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THURSDAY ..... AUGUST 14, 1890.

Street-Railway Franchises. The right of the City Council to gran the use of streets for tracks of street-railway companies is limited in reason and justice to those cases where the good pos-

sible of accomplishment outweighs evils likely to result. It is a great hardship upon many of the people residing along the routes of the New York elevated railways to have steamcars running and clattering all hours of the day and night in close proximity to

their bed-room windows, but the courts and the community decided that for the general good these citizens must be put to the sacrifice of personal comforts, and to some extent, of property values. We are willing to accept this doctrine

The growth and prosperity of the city

must not be halted because the movements of cars will disturb the people of some neighborhoods; but we insist that as far possible cars should be confined to those streets designed for business thoroughfares. Occasionally, no doubt, there must be departures from this rule, but only to serve large populations that can be accommodated in no other way.

The City Council will always be sure of its ground if it demands that accompanying each application for street-railway privileges there shall be a petition of owners of property along the routes to be pursued setting forth the need and desirability of the proposed road or roads. It is conceivable that there may be cases

where the public welfare should override local opposition, as, for instance, where me large part of the city is without car facilities and can only be reached and supplied by the granting of the right of way through neighborhoods hostile or indifferent to the enterprise. It is also within the province-indeed it

is the duty of the Council to inquire into the aims and objects of those seeking charters at their hands.

way on Cary, Grace, and other streets conform to these obvious requirements of justice and sound public policy they ought

of work. Their determination is to follow the custom of leaving the chief control of district affairs to the party nominees and district committees, but they will render effectual help where needed.

The literature of this campaign is going to be exceedingly readable. The discussions on the torce bill, on the tariff, on the conduct of Speaker Reen, and on the unseating of Democratic members will be of great interest to our voters, and we hope and believe that he start our conductions are sent believed. keep the voters well supplied.

By the way, it is one of the purposes of the committee to put itself in closer and more direct contact than ever before with individual voters.

Not only in Virginia, but throughout the

Union this canvass will be memorable. The people are to pass indirectly upon on's Administration, and directly apon the very remarkable legislation of his party associates.

To popular arbitrament are to be sub-

mitted questions of the gravest possible import. If the people approve what has been done, the Union of the past will disappear from view, and in its place will rise a government of centralization. States will exist upon the maps but nowhere else, so far at least as Federal affairs are con-

issue to be joined we look hopefully to the future and believe we will soon enjoy the realization of the present glorious prospects

We welcome the contest.

Old Virginia is ready for the fray. The candidates who go forth to defend the force-bill scheme will face a storm of popular disfavor. Victory is in the air.

The Third District The heat of the contest for the Demo eratic nomination in this congressional district may produce the impression upon some uninformed persons that we are "in

We do not remember ever to have seen a more united party than the Democrats have in the metropolitan district. We propose to poll for our nominee in November the largest vote ever given here at an election of this description.

Force bill or no our nominee will be

and hence it is that several very popular, worthy, and capable gentlemen are being warmly urged for the position by their friends. They are having their little contentions and excitements, as our columns show from day to day, but the result will be satisfactory; the party will present an unbroken line of battle in November, and then, if not before, the Republican nomines will wonder why he was so stupid as not to see the trend of events.

The Third district is "all right."

The New York Strike

If the northern newspaper accounts are be relied on the New York Central railroad workmen who were induced to strike in obedience to orders from District Assem-bly No. 246 are the victims of stupid or

many instances, their families are forced to eat the bread of charity or starve.

The relation of organized labor to monopolistic corporations is a matter worthy of the profoundast study. If the men do not organize and demand their rights it will often happen that they will be ground down to unfair wares. If they begin to assert themselves the companies commence to prescribe them. If they strike and interfere with the public convenience centerfere with the public convenience cen-sure is visited upon them by the people.

What must they do? New York has various State officials who are paid for and charged with the duty of nediating in cases of this character, but

they stepped in too late.

We know of nothing that will prevent misfortunes such as this, except to put the nost just and conservative men obtainable at the head of the railroads and the assem-blies, and this is easier said than done.

While it seems that the New York Cen tral strike is suppressed, or at least that a new force has been secured, it appears from our telegrams this morning that there is considerable trouble on some of its con-

See how the New York Tribune, the orcan of the Republicans in the United

States, speaks of Chairman QUAY: States, speaks of Chairman Quay:

Whatever line of action may be chosen by the Senate one thing is certain—the resolutions introduced vesterday by Mr. Quay are so plainly in the interest of the Democrats that they should be promptly defeated. The bare possibility, however, of their passage in a small House shows once more how necessary is the immediate presence at the Capitol of all absent Republican senators.

Mr. Quay has assumed command in the Senate. Cameron is his first lieutenant. According to the New York Tribune they have concluded "a treaty of surrender" with the Democrats, and the election bill will not be passed at this session of Con-

The New York Sun describes HOAR and SPOONER as the unhappiest men in Wash-

A Republican senators' caucus has been called to "consider the order of busi-

Unless they are strong enough to read QUAY, Cameson, and two or three others out of the party, they might as well conclude to go home as soon as the tariff bill

Professor Purveas has written many fine articles, but none better than his warm but discriminating eulogy upon the late Professor E. B. SMITH, of Richmond College, which appears in this week's Religious

Republican Senators Quay, Cameron PLUMB, and WOLCOTT will not vote for the WASHBURN, McMILLAR, and MITCHELL are

indifferent.

MICHAEL DAVITT telegraphs from London that a famine in Ireland is imminent. He finds that the potato crop is almost a total QUAY AND HIS MOTION.

Why He is Not in Sympathy with the Elec

tion Bill. [Washington correspondence of the New York Herald.]

Senator Quay, as has been repeatedly stated in these dispatches, is not in sympathy with the elections measure. He regards it as bad politics primarily, and in the second place many of his closest personal and political friends have moneyed interests in the South which would, he believes, be seriously affected by the passage of the bill. Some of these gentlemen are Philadelphians and others residents of Pennsylvania who contributed largely of their means to the Republican fund in the last campaign.

to be granted. If they do not they ought to be rejected, and the quicker the better.

The State Generally.

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The headquarters of the State Democratic Committee have been established in the Fons building, on Ninth street between Grace and Frankin, and nearly opposite the Chart statue.

While the chairman is abroad Hon. W. T. Sutherlin, of Danville, is acting in his stead, and Mr. Jams R. Frisher is at his post as secretary, and will have charge of the rooms and of most of the correspondence.

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What action the Senate will take in the matter is purely speculative. Several resolutions are now pending looking to a change in the rules, but all of the number with the exception of that introduced by Mr. Edmunds to-day are obviously in the interest of securing both consideration and passage of the force bill.

It is doubtful if the Democrats will give Mr. Quay's resolution their support in its present form. They have strenuously opposed every suggestion of a change in the rules for any purpose whatever, and their support now of the Quay resolution, which distinctly provides for a change, would draw them into a trap from which there would be no escape. Moreover, their support of the resolution would enable the Republicans to call up the force bill at the next session and pass it at their pleasure.

A TRAP. Neither Senator Edmunds's resolution nor Senator Quay's resolution could be considered without the utmost freedom of debate. To consent to a vote on either proposition at this stage of the session would be for the Democrats to surrender the right freely to discuss political measures of the gravest consequences to the welfare of the Democratic party.

The resolution of Senator Edmunds simply provides for curtailing debate on the tariff bill. To reach the limit of discussion on the merits of the proposition before a vote could possibly be had would be that much time taken from actual progress in debate on the tariff bill.

All such plans as projected by Messrs. Edmunds and Quay will be fruitless until the Republicans can command the constant attention of forty-three senators in their seats or the presiding officer of the Senate assumes to count a querum regardless of the traditions of the body. Neither Senator Edmunds's resolution

THE ORGAN ON QUAY.

[New York Tribune, Republicae.]

Mr. Quay has taken no part whatever so far in directing the course of legislation in the Senate. He has absented himself from all the conferences that have been called this year to consider the order of business, and the only caucus at which he has been present was that held in June to nominate a new Sergeant-at-Arms. His proposition to drop the election bill was the result of no consultations whatever, except with a few of the disaffected Republicans and with Mr. Gorman. On what ground he will justify his assumption of the right to dictate the action of the Senate for the rest of the session is at present a puzzle to the members of the two committees which were supposed to be directing the deliberations of the Senate—those on Finance and on Privileges and Elections. Both repudiate his proposition entirely, and disclaim any sympathy with its author in his treaty of surrender with the Democratic side.

Until recently Mr. Quay was counted among the more moderate friends of an election bill, and he has expressed himself several times as in favor of changing the rales of the Senate so as to limit debate, and thus pass both the tariff and election measures. Within a few days, however, he has been quoted as against the passage of an election bill: and his colleague, Mr. Cameron, has apparently gone over to the same opinion. Neither of them, however, can be said to represent the opinion of the party in Pennsylvania on this vital question; for the recent convention which nominated Mr. Delamater for Governor gave the Lodge bill a hearty and unequivocal endorsement The party press in Pennsylvania has also been uniformly in favor of redeeming Republican pledges by enacting an election-law.

Mr. Quay's amendment is rather complicated m form, but its plain effect would

GOVS. FOWLE AND LEE

REGALED WITH WINE, WIT, AND SONG

IN A GREENBRIER GROVE.

mans, Royal Dinners, Rare Euchre Parties, and Lovely Luncheons,

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WRITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., August 13, 1890. On Sunday the Rt. Rev. George Peterkin held service in the church, assisted by Dr. Kinloch Nelson, of the Episcopal Theo-

logical Seminary, Va., and Rev. John Mason. Mr. Leo Wheat presided with his usual skill at the organ, and Mrs. Decatur Axtell and Mrs. Doggett, Mr. Edward Hannewinckel, Mr. Judah, and Mr. Martini supplied the male support and assisted in supplied the male support and rendering very creditable music. Bishop Peterkin presented in strong terms the claims of a hospital in which he is greatly interested upon the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, in the mining district in Coal Valley, and received a handsome response.

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STAG PIC-NIC.

On Monday morning Mr. Henry Fairfax and Mr. Henry Stuart gave a handsome out-of-door entertainment in honor of ex. Governor Lee and Governor Fowle, of North Carolina. The party left the Springs at about 19 o'clock in Mr. Fairfax's "break" and two drags, and drove about six miles up the Greenbrier river to a lovely walnut grove, where they spent a joily and delightful day in the alternate enjoyment of wine, wit, and song, supplemented by an abundant and delightful luncheon served under the trees. Humorous speeches, political and patriotic, chorus songs, and merry jokes passed away the fleeting hours, and the party returned at 6 with trumpet-blast heralding and cheeks somewhat reddened by the sun's rays. Among the guesta were the two specially honored and Captain Hugh R. Garden, Mr. Warren G. Elliott, Captain Charles M. Blackford, Mr. Stiltson Hutchins, Mr. C. D. Langhorne, Judge W. T. Newman, Mr. W. L. Royall, Major Joseph L. Robertson, Mr. W. R. Trigg, Hon, T. M. Hvan, Mr. Schumacher, Mr. McKenny White, Mr. Blakemore, and Hon, E. C. Venable. STAG PIC-NIC.

The most elaborate german of the season was given on Monday night by Mr. McAllen Marsh, of Atlanta, Ga., in honor of his sister, Miss Mary Marsh. There were 600 very elegant favors, tied with handsoms bows of ribbon, and every detail of the entertainment was tasteful. The badges were lavender and pink, and on them printed: "Mr. McAllen B. Marsh, complimentary to Miss Marsh, of Atlanta, Gs."

A very elegant supper was zerved, at which champagne flowed in superabundance, and the band played lovely airs in close proximity to the serving hall. Receiving with Mr. Marsh and his mother and sister were Miss Grant, Mr. John W. Grant, Mrs. William D. Grant, Governor Fowle, of North Carolina; ex-Governor Lee, of Virginia: Mrs. Beverley Wellford Wren,

Grant, Mrs. William D. Grant, Governor Fowle, of North Carolina; ex-Governor Lee, of Virginia; Mrs. Beverley Wellford Wren, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moorehead, of North Carolina. The other chaperons were Judge and Mrs. W. T. Newman, Colonel and Mrs. W. T. Newman, Colonel and Mrs. W. T. Newman, Colonel and Mrs. Ware, Major and Mrs. Joseph L. Robertson, Mrs. C. D. Langhorne, Mr. William M. Speer, Mrs. Camm. Mr. C. D. Langhorne, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles, Mrs. James McClung, and Mr. R. R. Swepson. The german was led by Mr. John W. Grant, Miss Marsh danced with Mr. Thomas Paine, of Atlanta; Miss Grant with Mr. Edward Willis, Richmond, Va.; Miss Julia Clarke, of Atlanta; Mrs. Iverson with Mr. Obid Sparks, Miss Stocking with Mr. Henry Baskervill, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Felton, of Macon, danced; also, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. Frank Foster, and Mr. T. Cobb Jackson, and Mr. William Walker. There were seventy-five couples denemy so the list would be foo long to There were seventy-five couples dancing so the list would be too leng to give. The costumes were fresh and beautiful and the ball-room never looked more charming nor brilliant. The favors were dispensed by Miss Irene Langhorne, Miss Martha Bagby, Mr. William Hannewinckel, and General Charles Anderson.

HANDSOME MORNING GERMAN.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. H. C. Seigrist, of St. Louis, gave the handsomest morning german of the season. The favors were very elegant, beginning with bouquets; then followed fans, handsome china cups, vases, jewel-cases, bon-bon boxes, every imaginable trinket, toy, and souccair. The badges were pink and white. Punch was served throughout the entertainment, and the favors dispensed by Mrs. Seigrist, assisted by Mrs. Laughorne.

The chaperons were Mrs. J. J. Lawrence, Mrs. Willard. Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Joseph L. Robertson, Mrs. Camm, Mrs. Lyttleton Cooke.

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Mrs. Lucien B. Tatum, of Richmond, gave a most successful cuchre party on I Tuesday evening in the parlor. There were ten tables, and a brilliantly costumed beyy of ladies played with interest and pleasure. A number of young girls marked the games as no unmarried ladies were allowed to play. Misses Bessie Chamberlaine, Bland Taylor, Bessie Fauntleroy, Gertrude Camm, Bessie Taylor, Mildred Carlisle, and Annie Leigh Camm took this responsible part.

The prizes were handsome and elegant, being from Tiffany & Kirk, and all silver. The first, an exquisite silver card-case, reprousse pattern, old Chinese style, taken by Mrs. Cooke; second, a lovely conservetray, by Mrs. Tutwiler: third, a carved shoe-horn, by Mrs. Winn. The markers drew for an elegant wrought-silver belt-buckle, and Miss Gertrude Camm was the successful young ladv. Captain Charles M. Blackford delivered the prizes in witty and graceful little speeches, which were quite a feature of the entertainment and added greatly to the pleasure.

The players were: Mrs. R. S. Bosher, Mrs. William L. Rovall, Mrs. Robert Whitlock, Mrs. C. E. Wortham, Mrs. Rhinehart, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. John Winn, Mrs. Ross Perry, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Philip Bate, Mrs. Stuyvesant, Mrs. John Winn, Mrs. Ross Perry, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Philip Bate, Mrs. Stuyvesant, Mrs. J. H. Ellerson, Mrs. H. R. Garden, Mrs. William R. Trigg, Mrs. Marshall Johnson, Mrs. Benjamin Rix, Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. John D. Potts, Mrs. Dr. Doggett, Mrs. Tutwiler, Mrs. Felton, Mrs. A. H. Drewry, Mrs. C. D. Laughorne, Mrs. George Taylor.

After the prizes were delivered Roman punch and cake were served, and a number of young ladies and their escorts were invited to join the party, Misses Annie Williams, Rosalie Winston, Mary Anderson, Ellen Hobson, Bessie Paec, Lelia Myers, Mary Cameron, Mary Morris Jones, Jennie Melntosh, Margaret McIntosh, Jackson, and Gill.

"PRESIDENT'S COTTAGE" COTILLON.

Invitations for

"PRESIDENT'S COTTAGE" COTILION.

Invitations for Wednesday evening were issued by the bachelors, who usually occupy the "President's cottage," to a cotillon under their special management for the pleasure of their friends. The habitues of this cottage always give some kind of entertainment and decided this year to give it in this form. It was managed beautifully, and was one of the most enjoyed of all the season's fâtes. The favors were boxes of Huyler's candy for each lady, and the refreshments were very admirably chosen, being bouillon, sandwiches, and champagne. The german was led by Mr. Scott Carrington and the chaperons were Mrs. Clarence Knowles, Mrs. C. D. Langhorne, Mrs. J. Marshall Johnston, Mrs. Hugh R. Garden, and Mrs. J. M. Ware.

The hosts of the occasion were Messrs. W. Scott Carrington. W. Andrew Doody, Charles J. Anderson, John W. Grant, William S. J. M. Ware, Cable Jackson, Henry F. Stuart, Thomas B. Paine, and William W. Williamson. The guests included all the dancing element and many married friends of the hosts. "PRESIDENT'S COPTAGE" COTILLON.

accompanied by his lovely daughter, Miss
Helen, who is receiving marked attention.
Misses Halstead, daughters of the renowned MuratHalstead, are the guests of
Mrs. Ingails.

The children's fancy ball is spoken of
for the 28d (Saturday week),
A reception and serves.

LATE ARRIVALS.

Friday morning in honor of Governor Fowle and his daughter.

LATE ARRIVALA.

Decatur Axtell, Colonel and Mrs. A. S. Buford, Richmond, Va.; Colonel Thomas L. Carter, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Fitzhugh, Kentucky; Mrs. James Gardener and Miss Gardener, Augusta, Ga.; Major Thomas Pinckney and C. C. Pinckney, Richmond; Mr. James Alfred Jones, Miss Mary Morris Jones, Miss Cameron, Judge L. L. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, and Miss Lewis, Richmond; John H. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, Lynchburg: Miss Mande Tarleton, Goldthwaite Tarleton, and Miss Barker, Baltimore, Md.; M. Sample, Virginia: B. F. Eakle, Jr., Staunton, Va.; Charles T. Taylor, Preston W. Noland, Charles Bolling, and T. O. Barbour, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. George de Benville Keim, Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Mrs. I. N. Andrews, Miss Lillie T. Gill, Miss M. J. Jackson, Fhiladelphia; Miss Mary W. Brown, Miss Brown, Baltimore; General Beverly Robertson, Washington, D. C.; Horace Hardy, Norfolk; W. G. Elliott, Norfolk; A. B. Chewning, Richmond; Leo Wheat, Joseph A. Wheat, Virginia: Dr. John A. Graham and wife, Lexington, Va.; P. A. Krise and wife Lynchburg, Va.; E. H. Folkes, John L. Taylor, C. M. Busbee, Miss Busbee, North Carolina; H. A. Seigrist, St. Louis; W. R. Sparks, Georgia; R. M. Hicks, Virginia; Mrs. Hon, E. C. Venable, Petersburg; Richard Gaines, Dr. C. W. P. Brock, A. S. Bafins, Hehmond; R. H. Darre and wife, Norfolk, Va.; William MeLaughlin, Lexington; Mrs. W. Page Carter, Miss Annie Pleasants, Virginia; William Patrick, Staunton, Va.; Mrs. E. E. McGavock, Miss McGavock, Miss McGavock, Miss McGavock, Miss Lucile Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Dinkle, Virginia: Alexander Harman, Thomas Ewes, William W. Diggs, Ed. Burke, Staunton; Miss Lelia Myers, Richmond; Mrs. W. W. Fry, Miss Lucy Fry, Miss Josie Matthews, West Virginia; J. J. White, Mrs. H. A. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mrs. David Dunlop, Virginia; John Hancock, Virginia; Mrs. John Mallory, Miss Gardner, Augusta, Ga.; Willia

rum in the House.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Washington, August 13.—The House amendments to the Senate bills to adopt regulations to prevent collisions at sea and to amend the act relative to shipping commissioners were presented, and on motion of Mr. Frye concurred in. The Senate then proceeded to vecentive husaness and the door were to be a senated. curred in. The Senate then proceeded to xecutive business, and the doors were re-

THE CLOSURE RESOLUTION THE CLOSULE RESOLUTION.

The resolution offered by Mr. Edmunds yesterday limiting the debate on the tariff bill was laid before the Senate, and was on motion of Mr. Aldrich, who said Mr. Edmunds was aware of his purpose, referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Blair's resolution authorizing a provision for the previous question took the same direction on his own motion.

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Mr. Quay's resolution providing amounter things for a vote on the tariff bill other things for a vote on the tariff bill on the 30th of August was also (on motion of Mr. Aldrich) referred to the Committee on Rules, after a statement by Mr. Quay that he understood the reservation of general appropriation bills to include theriver and harbor bill.

Quay's resolution, so as to include the Federal election bill among the measures to be taken up for consideration at the pres-ent session. Referred to the Committee the provisions of existing laws providing for the temporary expenditures of the Gov-ernment to the 29th of August was laid be-fore the Senate. Passed.

The tariff bill was then taken up, the pending question being on Mr. Vest's amendments (offered on Monday) reducing the duty on tin-plates from 2 2-10 cents to I cent per pound, the existing rate, and Mr. Gray continued his argument against the proposed increase and in support of the amendment. He pleaded the cause of the owners of small canning-factories in Delaware, Marvland, New Jersey, and other States, and asked that the increased taxation should not be taken out of their pockets for the benefit of a bloated syndicate formed to establish a manufacture not now existing and where the work was to not call the formed to establish a manufacture not now existing and where the work was to not call the sale of the day of the day of the sale of the day of the own and indifferent.

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SPECIALTETE.

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Our advance fall styles of PRINTS are now on ex THE TARLET BILL.

MR. GORMAN ON THE TARIFF.

Mr. Gorman then took up the tariff debate, and made a speech against the proposed increased of duty on tin-plates, concluding as follows: "I know that nothing which we can say will stay the majority. You (addressing the Republican side have entered on the passage of an act which lays throughout its every page additional burdens on the people. Now that you have this great majority, counted and made and fashioned to order, you will pass this bill. You will impose these heavy burdens on the agricultural people of the country. We cannot stop you. At all events we have done one thing which was right and proper and necessary—that is, we have had a free and open discussion of this matter. The tume has come I take it, when we are to yote upon it. The decree has gone forth. We will rely on the American people to reverse that which we believe to be a great wrong against the entire country.

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The tariff bill was laid aside informally and a conference was ordered on the Senate bill in regard to collisions at sea, and Messrs. Frye, Washburn, and Gorman were appointed conferrees on the part of the Senate.

RELIEF FOR CELAROMA.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the joint resolution for the relief of the destitution in Oklahoma, and said he would ask for action on it to-morrow.

The House bill making appropriations for an additional elerical force in the Pension Office was taken from the calendar and read for amendment. Various amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations were agreed to and the bill was passed.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business and at 5:40 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

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House of Representatives.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, called attention to what he claimed were omissions in the Journal of yesterday's proceedings (including the omission of any reference to the point of order made by him) and moved that the Journal be corrected. The motion to amend was lost—yeas 78, nays 88—and the Journalswas approved.

Mr. Struble, of lowa, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the joint resolution authorizing the unexpended balance of the money appropriated for the benefit of the Mississippi flood-sufferers to be used for the relief of destitute persons in Oklahoma.

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Mr. Belden, of New York, objected.
The next two bills were also objected to by Mr. Belden, and it becoming evident that no business could be transacted by unanimous consent Mr. Brower, of Michigan, presented the conference report on the fortifications appropriation bill. The report was agreed to.

Mr. Cutcheon, of Michigan, called up the Senate joint resolution permitting Lieutenant-Colonel Henry C. Corbin, of the United States army, to accept a position on the World's Columbian Commission. The House refused—27 to 64—to order the resolution to a third reading.

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NO QUONUM.

The Speaker laid before the House the Senate bill for the relief of Nat. McKay and the executors of Donald McKay, who seek compensation for work done upon monitors.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the bill must be considered in Committee of the Whole. The Speaker overruled the point of order and Mr. Springer appealed. On sustaining the decision of the Chair the vote stood—yeas 108, nays 21—no guorum.

21—no quorum.

A call of the House disclosed a bare quorum, which disappeared when the vote recurred on sustaining the decision of the

Which Must Be Executed-Remarkable Letters of the Condemned Man-Richmond Military at the Gallows.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., August 13, 1800. John Phillips, the murderer of Captain R. C. Overby, will be hanged at Boydton on Friday of this week. His Excellency prieve the condemned man or in anywise interfere with the sentence of the Court. Judge R. H. Jones and W. H. Jones, the counsel for Phillips, went up to the Blue Ridge Springs night before last, and yes tarday had fully an hour's interview with the Governor relative to the case. The prime object of their visit was to get from the Governor a brief respite for the con-demned man in order that they might take the proper steps in the courts to get a new trial. Every possible claim was urged— the prejudice against the accused, the al-leged false swearing of witnesses, the ne-cessity of a military guard at the trial, the propriety of granting further time to ena-ble the prisoner to prepare for death, &c.

The Governor had evidently been thoroughly informed about the case and all the circumstances attending the murder. He remarked to the gentlemen representing Phillips that the murder was one of the most brutal and unproveked of which he had any recollection. While the friends of Phillips had been actively moving for a respite, the friends of the murdered man, who was one of the most popular citizens of Mecklenburg county, were no less active in appealing for justice and the maintenance of the law. Governor McKinney had therefore been fully informed. He told the Messrs, Jones, however, that he would take the matter under consideration for the night and would today inform them by telegraph of his decision.

The train from the west was late to-day, and when the counsel arrived at the depot they were handed the following telegram from the Governor:

BLUE RIDGE SCHINGS, VA., August, 13, 1850.

from the Governor:
BLUE RIDGE SERINGS, VA., August, 13, 1350.

To R. H. and W. H. Jones, Petersbury, Va.:
I have carefully considered the case of John Phillips and concluded not to interfere. The sentence of the Court must be executed. P. W. McKinney, Governor.
As soon as possible the following telegram was sent to the Governor by Judge Jones and son:

"Your telegram received. We ask for further extension, in order that we may present other claims. The Commonwealth cannot suffer. Answer.

"K. H. & H. W. Jones."

This last appeal for a respite was made with a forlorn nope of success, though the counsel, who have done everything in their power for their client, had no hope that the Governor would reconsider his decision.

The Rev. H. W. Dickerson, pastor of the Third (colored) Eapitst church, who has been attending Phillips in jail here, met the latter's counsel at the depot and was there informed of the Governor's decision. He it was who undertook the disagreeable duty of going to the jail and informing Phillips of his fate and telling him that there was no earthly hope of a respite. Phillips had been hopeful of favorable action on his petition to the Governor.

Calm and Indispersion.

Phillips was brought from his cell to the reception-room, where the Rev. Dickerson awaited him. He was caim, and the only change in his reverse to the rever "Well, Phillips, how doyou feel?" asked

"I feel very well," was the response.

"I will read you a telegram from the Governer," said the minister.

The telegram above given was then read.
Phillips showed no feeling; he was ap-

BLAMES HIS WIFE Phillips blames his wife and John Irving, the latter of whom is in juil here charged with being an accessory to the crime, for his fate. He declares there was too great a between between them and that both of the property of the property

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by don until the same day leaving here.

Phillips says that he will probably make full statement after reaching Boydton.

ROBIN ADAIR.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
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